



**Town Recreational Shellfish Crier
May 31, 2018**

1. Recreational Shellfishing Seasonal Change

Starting tomorrow, June 1, all recreational harvesting of shellfish in Wellfleet waters is closed except for **the Indian Neck recreational only area on Wednesdays and Sundays**, identified as Area 2 in Wellfleet Shellfishing Policy and Regulations. Area 2 is within CCB 11 and includes all marine waters and intertidal areas landward of the area enclosed by the #14 navigational beacon at the seaward end of Indian Neck breakwater to the red #12 channel marker and thence inshore to the end of the first groin south of the Burton Baker Landing (which is the second groin south of the breakwater).

2. Recreational Permit Reminder

Each permit entitles its user to harvest shellfish as follows: one person – one basket – one rake. The permit is non-transferable. The total amount of shellfish, comprising oysters, quahogs, soft-shell clams or razor clams, blood ark clam or ponderous ark clam taken in one (1) week shall not exceed ten (10) quarts, which is one full wire basket. The new week starts on Sundays. Oysters must measure 3" on a ring, quahogs must measure at least 1" on the hinge, soft-shell clams need to be longer than 2", and bay scallop season is closed until October 1. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions: 508-349-0325.

Contact Nancy at nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov with any questions, comments or ideas for future Town Criers. Thank you!

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